

**STATEMENT BY ATTORNEY OF RECORD ESTABLISHING COMMON
OWNERSHIP OF THE PRESENT APPLICATION AND U.S. PUBLICATION
NO. 2002/0030928 TO HSIAO ET AL. AT TIME OF INVENTION**

Dear Examiner:

The present application having serial no. 10/717,112 to Hsiao et al. and U.S.
Publication No. 2002/0030928 to Hsiao et al. were, at the time the invention of the
present application was made, owned by and/or subject to an obligation of assignment
to the same entity, International Business Machines Corporation.

Respectfully submitted,

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